

Welcome to ST. MARY & ST. JOSEPH PARISH and Parish Community. If you are new to the Parish you are invited to complete a 'New Parish Records Form', which you will find in the back of the church. (Website: www.boxmoorcatholic.org)

PARISH CENTRE BOOKINGS OR ENQUIRIES: If you are interested in using the Centre for an event, party or meeting, please telephone 07533 965372 or email at hallbookings@boxmoorcatholic.org

THE DEPARTED: We ask eternal life in Christ for those who have died recently and whose anniversaries occur around this time especially: **Tim O'CONNOR, Anthony MORIARTY, Marie DAVIE, Margaret GARVIN, Mercy RAJ, Mrs O'DONNELL, Ted HOWE.**

We pray for **THE SICK** especially: **Joseph KEMPTON, Geoffrey GOWER, Fr. John TURNER, Sid KEMBER, Thomas Andrew GAVIN, Nora McCARTHY, Mary LANGTON, Lucia BATCHELOR and John SIMON, Margaret McLOUGHLIN, Suzy SOOS.** *If you wish to include a name on the sick list, please let Fr John know. Names will remain for 4 weeks unless otherwise requested.*

COLLECTION : Sun 22nd FEBRUARY
Thank you for your continued generosity

WHAT'S ON AT HIYA

Sun 1st March – "Bring a friend" marathon @ SS Mary & Joseph parish centre from 7pm – 9.30pm

Thurs 5th March for yr 7 & 8 group @ Our Lady 7pm – 8.30pm
CANAL BOAT TRIP – Sat 21st March – register early for this fun day out.

YOUTH MASS – Palm Sunday 5th April
at 6pm at St. Mary & St. Joseph.

Let Venus know if you would like to participate, singers, musicians, readers, servers, welcomers, etc. **email: venusgg@rcdow.org.uk** or text 078905 905 85.

REQUIEM MASS Thurs 5th March at 1pm
for **Tim O'CONNOR.**
at **St. Mary and St. Joseph (Boxmoor)**
There will be no Mass at 12.30



STATIONS OF THE CROSS
During Lent

Walk the Way of The Cross in Prayer, Reflection and Song

SS Mary & Joseph: every Thursday 7.30pm
St. Mark's: every Wednesday 7pm
Grovehill: every Friday 3pm
All are welcome!

ACROSS HEMEL 1-4 MAY 2009

We have a lot to do to prepare for the Across Hemel mission, please consider which areas you could help with. **In our Parish we will be having a Soup lunch for the elderly on Fri 1st May, the CWL will be coordinating but offers of help would be appreciated, from cooking to chatting with our guests.**

On Sat 2nd May we will have "open house" at the Parish Centre, offering light refreshments through the day for local people and for those taking part in litter picking in the village. We will need help with baking and general hospitality.

On a wider note a lot of help will be needed in Gadebridge Park for the main events on the Saturday evening and Sunday afternoon/evening. Please check the website www.acrosshemel.co.uk to see where your help is needed.

Above all please pray for the success of the Mission, we want to spread the Good News in our town. **Please contact Margaret Elwick for any more details.**

During Lent Fr. Voytek and Fr. John will celebrate House Masses at the homes of our sick and housebound parishioners.

7TH MARCH AT 10.30AM

at **St. Mary & St. Joseph (Boxmoor)**
Mass followed by confessions with exposition of the Blessed Sacrament (until 11.30am).

DURING LENT

- ROSARY – after Mass on WEDNESDAYS
 - PRAYER GROUPS – on Wednesdays at 10.30am and 7.45 pm.
- See Terry or Lucy for more information.*

CAFOD'S LENT FAST DAY: 6th MARCH 2009

Please take a Fast Day envelope (available at the back of the church) home with you today and please return envelope with your donation next Sunday. **Giving generously to CAFOD's Lent Fast Day you bring hope to people living in poverty.**

Read more about the CAFOD's Fast Day in a leaflet. *Don't forget to fill in your gift aid details if you are a taxpayer.*
Thanks for your support!

MARRIAGE PREPARATION COURSE FOR ENGAGED COUPLES.

wishing to get married this year, takes place on Sat 14th March at 10.00am in the Parish Centre (Boxmoor). *Please contact Fr. John if you wish to attend this course.*

APF 'RED BOXES'

The red mission boxes are due to be collected in March. To get a box or more information, call **Bill Lear on 07771 703663**

WOMEN'S WORLD DAY OF PRAYER
Friday 6 March at 7.30pm

at **Methodist Church, Northridge Way.**
Refreshments afterwards. All welcome, men, women and young people! It's a wonderful chance for Christians to pray together.

PRAY HEMEL on Sat 7th March 8 – 9.30am at Adeyfield Free Church (Leverstock Green Rd.). All welcome!

The Knights of St. Columba are holding
BINGO IN THE PARISH CENTRE ON WED 4th MARCH AT 8 PM. All welcome.

SPOWIEDŹ W JEZYKU POLSKIM W sobotę 14-go marca od 12:00 do 13:00 (lub dłużej) będzie okazja do spowiedzi w języku polskim w kościele Our Lady Queen of All Creation, Rant Meadow. Proszę przekazać tę wiadomość wszystkim znajomym Polakom w Hemel Hempstead.